

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Mail Stop: Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	BERK-036
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	First Named Inventor	J. Keasling
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	Group Art Unit	1652
	Examiner Name	C. Fronda
	Title	<i>Biosynthesis of isopentyl pyrophosphate</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before March 29, 2006. *A Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before May 30, 2006.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.